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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation symbol decoding using non-Gray code maps for improved performance	

Date: 10-07-2010

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

After reviewing the issued U.S. patent referenced above, the Applicant notices one or more mistakes, inadvertently made by the Applicant in good faith, for which correction is sought.

On 08-21-2007 (EFS ID: 2104579), the Applicant submitted a terminal disclaimer to obviate double obviate any actual or provisional double-patenting rejection over the Examiner-referenced claims within both of the following, commonly owned co-pending U.S. patent application and issued U.S. patent:

1. Co-pending U.S. patent application no. 10/802,011, filed on 03-16-2004, Publication No. US 2004-0252791 A1, entitled, "LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation hybrid decoding using non-Gray code maps for improved performance," (Attorney Docket No. BP313411), pending.

2. U.S. patent application no. 10/668,526, filed on 09-23-2003, Publication No. US 2004-0255228 A1, now issued as U.S. patent no. 7,159,170 B2, issued on 01-02-2007, entitled, "LDPC (Low Density Parity Check) coded modulation symbol decoding," (Attorney Docket No. BP3089).

In the response, the Applicant inadvertently and in good faith submitted PTO/SB/25 form for the terminal disclaimers related to both the co-pending "reference" application and the prior U.S. patent. In addition, on the previous submission, the

Applicant had inadvertently and in good faith referred to the Applicant's response as providing the serial number and prior patent number which form the basis of the double patenting rejections (instead of listing them on the terminal disclaimer).

As such, the Applicant respectfully submits a replacement terminal disclaimer PTO/SB/25 form for the co-pending "reference" application, and a terminal disclaimer PTO/SB/26 form for the prior U.S. patent, each respectively indicating the status of the co-pending application and issued U.S. patent at the time the previous office action response was originally filed on 08-21-2007 (EFS ID: 2104579).

Also, this replacement terminal disclaimer PTO/SB/25 form and the terminal disclaimer PTO/SB/26 form specifically list the serial number and prior patent number, respectively, which form the basis of the double patenting rejections.

The Applicant is also submitting herewith the appropriate terminal disclaimer fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), currently being \$140.00 for each respective terminal disclaimer being submitted herewith, namely, a first terminal disclaimer PTO/SB/25 form for the co-pending "reference" application, and a second terminal disclaimer PTO/SB/26 form for the prior U.S. patent. The Applicant submits \$280 in total for these two associated terminal disclaimers.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Director issue a Certificate of Correction to be recorded in the records of U.S. patents.

Because there is at least one mistake, inadvertently made by the Applicant in good faith, for which correction is sought, the Applicant also respectfully submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) of \$100 for the Certificate of Correction in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1481.

The Applicant respectfully asserts that the mistake(s) made by the Applicant are:

- (1) of a clerical nature,
- (2) of a typographical nature, or
- (3) a mistake of minor character.

Moreover, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the one or more corrections of mistake(s) made by the Applicant do not involve changes which would:

- (1) constitute new matter, or

(2) require reexamination.

These corrections of the mistake(s) made inadvertently by the Applicant in good faith are also depicted on the enclosed Certificate of Correction - Form PTO/SB/44 (09-07) (1 pg).

Errors inadvertently made by the Applicant in good faith.

Title Page, (*) Notice, please replace “This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer” with --This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer, and specifically with respect to co-pending “reference” application 10/802,011 and prior U.S. patent 7,159,170 B2.--

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile with any questions or concerns whatsoever.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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